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In re application of

David A. Horwitz

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For: A Method to Prevent Graft

Rejection Using TGF-\(\beta\) to

Induce T Suppressor Cells

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Examiner: P.N. Huynh

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2002. This response is timely filed on or before February 27, 2003, with a petition for a three month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination and the necessary fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-68983-1 (469443-13)/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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